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SUBJECT: FOREIGN MINISTER SPEAKS ON FOREIGN POLICY

SUMMARY: IN BROAD-RANGING SPEECH, FOREIGN MINISTER SILVEIRA SAID INTERDEPENDENCE SHOULD NOT BE CONFUSED WITH CONTINUING DC/LDC DISPARITIES, SAID BRAZIL SHOULD HELP U.S. TO "UNDEstand AND ACCEPT GREATER HORIZONTAL COOPERATION" WITH OTHER COUNTRIES OF WESTERN BLOC, AND REAFFIRMED ESTABLISHED POLICY REGARDING USSR, CHINA, AFRICA, AND THIRD WORLD. END SUMMARY.

1. IN BROAD-RANGING SPEECH AT PERNAMBUCO UNIVERSITY LAW SCHOOL MARCH 4, FOREIGN MINISTER SILVEIRA HAD COMMENTS ON FOLLOWING TOPICS:

2. UNITED STATES: BRAZIL SHOULD HELP U.S. "UNDERSTAND AND ACCEPT GREATER HORIZONTAL COOPERATION WITH THE OTHER COUNTRIES OF THE WESTERN BLOC, WITHOUT WHICH THE UNITY OF THAT GROUP, TO WHICH WE BELONG, WILL CONTINUE TO SUFFER. IT IS NECESSARY THAT THE U.S. ACCEPT, IN AN OPERATIONAL WAY, THAT DECISIONS WHICH AFFECT THE SURVIVAL AND IDEOLOGICAL IDENTIFY OF THE WESTERN COUNTRIES SHOULD BE TAKEN BEARING IN MIND THE LEGITIMATE ASPIRATION OF ALL THOSE COUNTRIES... WE HAVE BEEN SEEKING ... TO TIGHTEN CONSULTATIONS WITH THE AMERICAN GOVERNMENT TO MAKE THIS

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OBJECTIVE EFFECTIVE. THE SAME UNDERSTANDING SEEMS TO

EXIST ON THE PART OF THE AMERICAN SECRETARY OF STATE ...  
(THERE ARE STILL BILATERAL PROBLEMS, HOWEVER,) WHICH  
DERIVE FROM A CERTAIN RESISTANCE THAT PERSISTS IN MANY  
SECTORS OF THE AMERICAN GOVERNMENT TO THE INEVITABLE  
TRANSFORMATIONS WHICH ARE TO BRING THE DEVELOPMENT COUN-  
TRIES TO A SITUATION OF GREATER EQUALITY WITH RESPECT  
TO THE INDUSTRIALIZED COUNTRIES."

3. INTERDEPENDENCE: "IT IS IMPORTANT TO KNOW IF THE  
CURRENT TYPE OF INTERDEPENDENCE, WHICH TODAY LINKS THE  
CENTRAL ECONOMIES TO THE SO-CALLED PERIPHERAL ECONOMIES,  
IS THE MOST FAVORABLE FOR THE PROGRESS OF THE LOWER-INCOME  
COUNTRIES. IT SEEMS EVIDENT THAT IT IS NOT, AS IS DEMON-  
STRATED BY THE VERY VULNERABILITY OF THESE DEVELOPING  
COUNTRIES IN RELATION TO THE FLUCTUATIONS OF THE ECONOMIC  
ACTIVITIES OF THE INDUSTRIALIZED COUNTRIES. INTERDE-  
PENDENCE CANNOT IMPOSE LIMITS ON THE PROCESS OF EVELOP-  
MENT OF THE LESS ADVANCED COUNTRIES OR CONDEMN THEM TO  
AN INSOLUBLE SOCIO-ECONOMIC VICIOUS CIRCLE ... WHAT  
IS WANTED IS TO SUBSTITUTE THIS VERTICAL INTERDEPENDENCE  
FOR A HORIZONTAL ONE BASED ON COOPERATION AND EQUITABLE  
ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITIES."

4. INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC CRISIS: "LET US HOPE THAT THE  
CURRENT INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC CRISIS CAN SERVE AS A CATA-  
LYTIC ELEMENT FOR MORE DYNAMIC INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION,  
FOR WHICH OUR DETERMINATION IS NOT ENOUGH, SINCE IT IS  
ESSENTIAL ALSO THAT THE GREAT INDUSTRIALIZED NATIONS  
ACCEPT THE NECESSITY OF RADICAL TRANSFORMATIONS IN THEIR  
MANNER OF ACTING."

5. DETENTE (AFTER ASSERTING THAT TWO SUPERPOWERS HAVE  
REACHED SOME AGREEMENTS ENABLING THEM TO DEVOTE MORE OF  
THEIR RESOURCES TO THEIR OWN DEVELOPMENT BUT HAVE LEFT  
THEIR ALLIES IN COLD-WAR POSITIONS): "THIS REGIMENTED  
BEHAVIOR NO LONGER SHOWS ITSELF APPROPRIATE TO THE INTERESTS  
OF THE PERIPHERAL NATIONS, ABOVE ALL THOSE WITH GREATER  
CAPACITY FOR INTERNATIONAL PROJECTION. IN MANY CASES,  
IT DOES NOT EVEN RESPOND TO THE FUNDAMENTAL INTERESTS  
OF THEIR SECURITY".

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6. USSR: "RELATIONS WITH THE SOVIET UNION ARE DEVELOP-  
ING IN THE EXACT PRACTICE OF MUTUAL RESPECT AND NON-  
INTERFERENCE IN INTERNAL AFFAIRS. WE HAVE BEEN SEEKING  
TO BROADEN THE AREAS OF POSSIBLE COOPERATION, WHICH ,  
SERVING THE ECONOMIC INTERESTS OF BOTH COUNTRIES, DO  
NOT CREATE PROBLEMS ON OTHER LEVELS OF THEMUTUAL  
RELATIONSHIP."

7. CHINA: "FROM THE POST-WAR POLITICAL IMPASSES WE INHERITED AMBIGUOUS SITUATIONS IN VARIOUS PARTS OF THE WORLD, THE CONTINUATION OF WHICH IS A SOURCE OF CONSTANT THREATS TO WORLD PEACE. IN INCREASING ITS PARTICIPATION ON THE WORLD PEACE. BRAZIL CANNOT AVOID DEFINING ITSELF WITH REGARD TO THOSE PENDING. VARIOUS OF THESE HAVE BEEN RESOLVING THEMSELVES IN RECENT YEARS. ONE OF THE QUESTIONS WAS THE RECOGNITION OF THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA. COMPRISING A FIFTH OF THE WORLD'S POPULATION, CHINA HAS THE CONDITIONS TO CARRY OUT AN IMPORTANT ROLE IN THE HANDLING OF QUESTIONS OF WAR OR PEACE IN THE WORLD. IT IS IMPORTANT THAT (CHINA) FIND, IN CO-EXISTENCE WITH OTHER NATIONS, REASONS FOR CONTRIBUTING CONSTRUCTIVELY IN FAVOR OF PEACE."

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8. COLONIALISM: "IN BRAZIL, THE FEELING OF FRATERNITY WITH THE PEOPLES OF ANGOLA, MOZAMBIQUE, GUINEA-BISSAU, AND CAPE VERDE GAVE SPECIAL STIMULUS TO THE NEW GOVERNMENTAL ATTITUDE OF MUCH GREATER PARTICIPATION IN THE ERADICATION OF COLONIALISM. TO THESE STATES IN FORMATION WE EXTEND OUR SINCERE COOPERATION."

9. MIDDLE EAST: "IN THE NEAR EAST (SIC), OTHER RECURRING AND EVER SHARPER TENSIONS REQUIRED CONSIDERED REVIEWS AND UPDATED DECISIONS ON THE PART OF THE GOVERNMENT. (AS A) COUNTRY AVERSE BY TRADITION AND BY LAW TO

TERRITORIAL CONQUEST BY FORCE, BRAZIL COULD NOT BACK A CONDUCT WHICH, IN THIS MOMENT, CONTRIBUTES TO KEEPING THE WORLD ANXIOUS WITH REGARD TO ITS OWN FUTURE. AT THE SAME TIME, KNOWING HOW TO DISTINGUISH THE CIRCUMSTANTIAL FROM THE FUNDAMENTAL, AND ALTHOUGH MAINTAINING OUR JUSTIFIED AVERSION TO THE EXCESSES OF EXTREMIST GROUPS, WE ASSUMED THE RESPONSIBILITY OF RECOGNIZING THE PALESTINIANS' LEGITIMATE RIGHTS TO NATIONALITY AND SOVEREIGNTY, OF WHICH THEY WERE DEPRIVED."

10. GROUP OF 77, NON-ALIGNED, THIRD WORLD: "THE COMMON DENOMINATOR OF THESE GROUPS IS THE RECOGNITION, ON THE PART OF THOSE COUNTRIES, THAT THEY CONSTITUTE THE PORTION OF HUMANITY LESS FAVORED BY MATERIAL PROGRESS AND THE URGENT DESIRE ALL NOURISH OF FINDING MEANS FOR THE UNCLASSIFIED

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CORRECTION OF THAT INEQUITY. WITH THAT GROUP OF COUNTRIES WE FIND VARIOS AREAS OF COINCIDENCE, THIS, HOWEVER, DOES NOT TRANSFORM US INTO AUTOMATIC FOLLOWERS OF THE POLITICAL DECISIONS OF THEIR MAJORITY. OUR EFFORT HAS BEEN THAT OF ACTING, TOGETHER WITH THE OTHER DEVELOPING COUNTRIES, IN THE SENSE OF HELPING THE COORDINATION OF THEIR EFFORTS IN A CONSTRUCTIVE AND EFFICIENT WAY, NOT LETTING OUTSELVES BE DELUDED WITH FORMAL DECLARATORY VICTORIES IN INTERNATIONAL FORUMS TO WHICH CONSEQUENT MATERIAL SUCCESSES DO NOT CORRESPOND. FOR THIS (REASON) WE AVOID DEMAGOGIC POSITIONS OF CONFRONTATION WITH THE DEVELOPED COUNTRIES, WHICH WE WISH TO CONVINCE AND WITH WHICH WE WISH TO NEGOTIATE." CRIMMINS

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